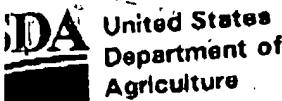


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October 28, 2002

Dr. M. Clark Dale
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226 N 500 West
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Dear Dr. Dale:

Your check for \$500.00 arrived on October 25, 2002, for the deposit under the Budapest Treaty of the below-listed strain into the ARS Patent Culture Collection. Therefore, I am now able to send you the International Receipt Forms (BP/4) and the Viability Statements for:

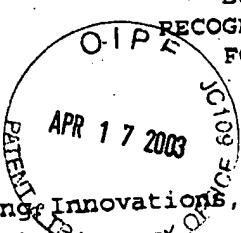
Name	Strain Designation	NRRL Number
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	BPSC-15	NRRL Y-30630

I will send under separate cover our lyophilized preparation for this strain. As soon as you confirm the equivalency of this preparation to your original deposit, complete, sign, and return the original Viability Statement to me.

Sincerely,

J. L. Swezey, Curator
ARS Patent Culture Collection
Microbial Genomics and Bioprocessing Research Unit
Tel: (309) 681-6398
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Enclosures:
International Receipt Form
Viability Statement

BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL FORM

TO
Bio-Processing Innovations, Inc.
226 N 500 West
West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
issued pursuant to Rul 7.1 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF DEPOSITOR

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Identification reference given by the
DEPOSITOR:
Saccharomyces cerevisiae
BPSC-15

Accession number given by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:
NRRL Y-30630

II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION

The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:

a scientific description

a proposed taxonomic designation

(Mark with a cross where applicable)

III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE

This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on October 4, 2002 (date of the original deposit)¹

IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION

The microorganism identified under I. above was received by this International Depository Authority on (date of the original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion).

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

Name: Agricultural Research Culture
Collection (NRRL)
International Depository Authority

Signature(s) of person(s) having the power
to represent the International Depository
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Address: 1815 N. University Street
Peoria, Illinois 61604 U.S.A.

Date: 10-28-02

¹ Where Rule 6.4(d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depository authority was acquired.

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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT
OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PATENT PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL FORM

VIABILITY STATEMENT

TO

Bio-Process Innovation, Inc.
226 N 500 West
West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

issued pursuant to Rule 10.2 by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY
identified at the bottom of this page

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY TO WHOM
THE VIABILITY STATEMENT IS ISSUED

I. DEPOSITOR

Name: Bio-Process Innovations, Inc.
226 N 500 West
Address: West Lafayette, IN 47906-8505

II. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM

Depositor's taxonomic designation and
accession number given by the
INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY:
Saccharomyces cerevisiae
NRRL Y-30630
Date of: October 4, 2002
 ² Original Deposit
 ² New Deposit
 ² Repropagation of Original Deposit

III. (a) VIABILITY STATEMENT

Deposit was found: Viable Nonviable on October 7, 2002 (Date)

International Depository Authority's preparation was found viable on October 25,
2002 (Date)³

III. (b) DEPOSITOR'S EQUIVALENCY DECLARATION

Depositor determined the International Depository Authority's preparation was

² Equivalent ² Not equivalent to deposit on 12/04/02 (Date)

Signature of Depositor M. Clark Dale, Bio-Process Innov.

IV. CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE VIABILITY TEST WAS PERFORMED (Depositors/Depository)⁴

V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY

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to represent the International Depository
Authority or of authorized official(s):

Date:

J. L. Dungey
10-28-02

¹ Indicate the date of the original deposit or when a new deposit has been made.

² Mark with a cross the applicable box.

³ In the cases referred to in Rule 10.2(a)(ii) and (iii), refer to the most recent viability test.

⁴ Fill in if the information has been requested.